J. David Heller; Amy Kaslow; M. Ronald Krongold; Michael B. Mukasey; and Daniel Silva.

The President announced his intention to appoint Sally K. Mason, Robert Y. Moore, and Henry Yang as members of the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science.

The President announced his intention to appoint Nancy Ann Starnes and Hans A. Van Winkle as members of the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

The President announced his intention to designate Lynne A. Osmus as Acting Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

The President announced his intention to designate Susan E. Dudley as Acting Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget.

January 7

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and former President George H.W. Bush participated in an interview with Brit Hume of FOX News. Then, in the Oval Office, he met with President-elect Barack Obama.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President participated in a photo opportunity with former Presidents Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush, and William J. Clinton and President-elect Barack Obama. Then, in the Private Dining Room, he hosted a lunch for the former Presidents and President-elect Obama. Later, at DAR Constitution Hall, he made remarks to Presidential appointees.

January 8

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Philadelphia, PA, where, at the General Philip Kearny School, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Adam Bruckner. They then visited several classrooms and met with students.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a roundtable discussion on the No Child Left Behind Act. In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

January 9

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, at the Bolling Club at Bolling Air Force Base, he visited with White House Communications Agency and White House Transportation Agency staff.

The President declared a major disaster in Maine and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm and flooding from December 11–29.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted January 8

Stuart Gordon Nash,

of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years, vice Rufus Gunn King, III, retired.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released January 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Transcript of a teleconference press briefing by Council on Environmental Quality Chairman James L. Connaughton

Statement by National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley announcing the President's approval of the airlift of equipment for the United Nations/African Union Mission in Darfur (UNAMID)

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Hawaii

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Massachusetts

Released January 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary on ratification for the Protocol Additional to the Agreement between the United States of America and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in the United States of America

Fact sheet: Marine National Monuments

Fact sheet: President Bush Has Advanced Cooperative Conservation

Released January 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Transcript of remarks by National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley at the Center for Strategic and International Studies

Transcript of remarks by Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Kenneth L. Wainstein on WMD-Terrorism at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Released January 8

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott M. Stanzel

Fact sheet: No Child Left Behind Has Raised Expectations and Improved Results

Released January 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Scott M. Stanzel

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Maine

Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.e.